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German Advance Not Seriously Checked

2,500 MEN AND 425 TEAMS AT WORK ON McARTHUR'S ROADS

No Financial Stringency in
Construction of Peace River
and McMurray Lines.

REACH ROUND LAKE BY CHRISTMAS WITH STEEL

D. F. McArthur Making Splendid
Progress Northward—
20 Miles Track Laid

Work is progressing on the Edmonton-Dunvegan and British Columbia railway, and the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, as though there were no such thing as financial stringency. So far from having "off men," both these roads are working full crews and pushing forward rapidly with the construction of these lines to the British Columbia boundary on the west and Fort McMurray on the north.

There are at the present time 2,500 men and 425 teams at work on the Edmonton-Dunvegan and B.C. line and 1,000 men and 350 teams on the Alberta and Great Waterways. The two lines are in different stages of construction, most of the work on the Alberta and Great Waterways at the present time being grading.

Smoky Crossing October 1.

On the Edmonton-Dunvegan line the grading will reach Smoky River Crossing—the real commencement of the Peace River and Grand Prairie districts—by the first of October next, while on the branch line, the Canada Central railway, the grading will be finished to a point within 16 miles of Peace River Crossing, also by October 1.

The end of the track is now at Sawridge, to which point trains run twice a week from Edmonton. Track laying will be resumed beyond Sawridge very shortly and the steel pushed forward to the Smoky River, another 125 miles further on. The line crosses the Smoky at mile 214.

115 Miles by November.

D. F. McArthur has a contract for the construction of 150 miles of the Alberta and Great Waterways, and the completion of the line as far as Lac La Biche, a distance of 115 miles from Edmonton, by November is assured.

The assurances were given to the Capital today by Dr. J. K. McLennan, secretary-treasurer of the line, and by W. R. Smith, chief engineer, both have just returned to the city after a month's trip over the surveyed line as far as the British Columbia boundary. They were accompanied by Norman Harris, secretary of the railway department of the Alberta government.

Exceptional Progress.

"Exceptionally good progress has been made on the Alberta and Great Waterways line," said W. R. Smith, "so much so, in fact, that the completion of the line to Lac La Biche, a distance of 115 miles, is absolutely assured. In addition to this, operations are being pushed forward north of Lac La Biche and D. F. McArthur, contractor in charge of the work, started today with a view to opening up this line by the first of November. The track is being laid at the rate of 15 miles beyond Lac La Biche completed."

"Track laying is at the present time proceeding rapidly on the A. and G. W. the track being now at Mile 20, the bridge completing the crossing of the river, there will be a slight halt in the track-laying pending the construction of the bridge across the Red Water river. As soon as this is completed track laying operations will be resumed and be carried on continuously without interruption until Lac La Biche is reached, which will probably be some time in November, or the early part of December. Ballasting is being started on the track laying and the first 14 miles have been ballasted and ready for trains."

Beyond Sawridge.

"Ballasting is proceeding north of Smith on the E. D. and A. G. W. line. When track laying is resumed west of Sawridge there will be no stop in the work of laying the track as far west as the Smoky River crossing, with the exception of small bridges that will need to be put in at the crossing of the Swan, the Swift Hills, and Prairie rivers. The work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to be at McLennan (Round Lake) with the steel by Christmas. McLennan is the general divisional point on the line, and also the point at which the Canada Central branch leaves the main line."

STAMPEDE THREATENS NEAR PRINCE GEORGE OVER GOLD DISCOVERY

(Special to the Edmonton Capital.)

Prince George, Aug. 19.—Rich gold discoveries on the Klondike claim near this point threaten to result in a stampede during the next few weeks. Prospector and miners are now flocking in and purchasing supplies to an extent which has nearly impoverished the stocks of all the local merchants. Tools, pans and prospector's supplies are now being ordered by telegraph to meet the demand.

Samples brought in a day or two ago show 10 in gold and 37 in silver to the ton. The gold is found in a quartz formation and the lead out-crop on the surface along a considerable distance. The ore is principally free milling, and it is the opinion of some of the engineers who have examined the ground that deep mining will develop enormously valuable properties. A large number of claims have already been staked and prospectors are coming in from all directions.

ALDERMAN SMITH FAILS IN EFFORT TO OUST BOARD

Demands That City Commissioners Give Their Services for \$100 a Month.

AGAIN REFERRED BACK TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Salaries Cut and Office of Industrial Commissioner Practically Abolished

What appeared to be an effort to force the city commissioners to resign a week from last night's meeting of the city council when Alderman Smith, with the assistance of Alderman Calder, tried to force through a motion that the salaries of the commissioners be reduced to \$100 per month. The motion failed of passage, however, after considerable discussion, and the matter of curtailment in this direction was referred back to the special committee for that purpose two weeks ago. Alderman Smith was added to this committee, taking the place of Alderman Kinney, who will be out of the city for the next 10 days.

Alderman Smith made two motions on the proposition. The first, which was aimed at Commissioner Booth parading, provided that the salaries of all married employees of the city, including the commissioner of safety and health, and including the members of the police department, be reduced to \$100 a month and the salaries of all unmarried and except members of the police department be reduced to not exceed \$75 a month.

It was suggested by the mayor that the council had no right to reduce the salary of any commissioner during his term of office and to this the mayor was upheld by the city solicitor.

Alderman Calder was willing to vote for Alderman Smith's motion if the latter would expand it to include all of the city commissioners.

Vigorous Opposition.

The motion was vigorously opposed by Alderman Kinney, Douglas, East and May. Alderman Kinney expressed the opinion that the council should be careful before taking such a drastic measure, to find out whether or not the city men could be forced to make the places of the present commissioners in the event that the latter refused to accept the reduced salaries. Alderman East maintained that it looked very much as though an effort were being made to force the commissioners into resigning.

Alderman Smith withdrew his motion and substituted another with similar provisions concerning the reductions of salaries of married and unmarried men, and providing that Commissioners Booth, Chalmers, Harrison and Saunders be requested to sign and hand to the city clerk, before Wednesday night, a sum of \$100 per month until such time as the financial stringency may be over, or until the city may require their services at a higher salary. The motion was lost, only Alderman Smith, Calder and Douglas voting for it.

Hall is Reduced.

The council practically abolished the office of industrial commissioner by reducing the salary of Commissioner Booth from \$200 to \$100 a month and denying him the services of a stenographer. For a moment this afternoon the council had the chief from the jurisdiction of the special committee.

:-: Pope Pius X Whose Death is Reported :-:



(Flash)—London, Aug. 19.—A report was received here this afternoon that Pope Pius X is dead. Paris, Aug. 19.—The correspondent at Rome of the Havas agency telegraphs that the following bulletin on the condition of the Pope was issued this morning:

"The Pope has suffered for the past three days from bronchial catarrh. His condition is aggravated this morning by an extension of the bronchitis and he has fever."

Rome, Aug. 19.—The sisters of the pope are convinced that a momentous crisis has arrived and they are deeply apprehensive. They have lighted candles before the miraculous image of St. Joseph and remain prostrate in prayer.

News of a serious setback in the condition of the pontiff after the announcement of this morning that his holiness was better caused great excitement. Many people rushed to St. Peter's square for news, hoping that the gravity of the report was exaggerated. A reading statements signed by Doctors Amici and Marchisava, however, the dangerous condition of his health was realized. Drs. Amici and Marchisava remain at the Vatican watching their patient constantly. The doctors have administered oxygen to the pope. He was given stimulating injections and cuppen when death seemed imminent.

These energetic remedies brought about an amelioration, but nobody is yet able to say whether they are only temporary or indicate that the crisis has been overcome.

Rome, Aug. 19.—(Vi alparis 4.10 p.m.)—The pope has had a sudden relapse. A bulletin issued by Dr. Marchisava leaves no doubt that the patient's life is in danger.

It is reported that the pope has received his last communion.

Rome, Aug. 19.—For a moment this afternoon the doctors thought that the pope was dying through suffocation. Fortunately the patient succeeded in expectorating and the crisis seems to be over. Nephritis complications, however, are seriously feared.

Alderman East and May voting against the reduction.

Commissioner Booth advised the council that he had reduced the salary of the building inspector's office by a saving of \$80 per month, and that he recommended that the salary of this fire chief be reduced from \$275 to \$200 per month, and that all salaries in the fire department above \$100 a month be reduced below \$100 per month, and employees with dependents to be given preference in employment, a report to be submitted at the next meeting of the council.

police department also to be reduced, those of \$135 to \$115, and those of \$125 to \$100 and \$200 a month.

The council adopted the recommendation of the committee that the city commissioners be requested to meet with the superintendents of the city departments with a view to making effective a reduction of salaries of from five to 30 per cent, no salary to be reduced below \$100 per month, and employees with dependents to be given preference in employment, a report to be submitted at the next meeting of the association will be presented.

PAVING PROPOSITION MAY COME UP BEFORE THE COUNCIL TONIGHT

It is possible that the proposition of the National Paving company, to enter into a heavy contract with the city for the construction of the sidewalks may come up tonight at the meeting of the city council. The National Paving company is willing to construct the walks and accept in payment treasury notes payable in six months after completion of the work. As the work would not be completed for six months, the notes would all be due in about 12 months. If the city found itself unable to take up the notes at maturity, the further offer is made that they be extended for another six months. The matter was informally discussed at a meeting of the city commissioner on Monday, and it was the prevailing sentiment that it would be inadvisable to accept the offer on the ground that at the end of 12 or 18 months the city might be in no better financial condition than at present.

RUSSIAN EMPEROR FULFILLS ANCIENT CEREMONY OF WAR

Says Union of Sentiment Affords Him Consolation and Strength of Purpose

FIGHT TO SAFEGUARD PRINCIPLES OF PEACE

All His Subjects, He Says, have Unanimously Responded to Appeal.

London, Aug. 19.—(240)—Reuter's correspondent telegraphing Tuesday says:

"In the hall of St. George in the palace of the Kremlin today, Emperor Nicholas and the Empress Alexandra fulfilled the ancient ceremony of the eve of war. They received deputations of the nobility and the Zemstvo and merchants, who presented the royal address. Those present at the ceremony included the British and the French ambassadors and all the cabinet ministers headed by Premier Goremykin."

"Emperor Nicholas, replying to the address, said:

"At this stormy, warlike hour which suddenly and against my wishes has fallen on my peaceful people, I seek, according to the custom of my ancestors, to strengthen the forces of my soul in the sanctities of Moscow, within the walls of old Kremlin. I greet you, the inhabitants of Moscow, my beloved ancient capital."

"All my people, everywhere, in the villages of their birth, in the Duma, and in the council of the empire, have unanimously replied to my appeal and with vigor throughout the country, forgetting all private differences, to defend the land of their birth and the Slav race. In a powerful common impulse all nationalities and all tribes of our vast empire have united."

"Russia, like myself, will never forget these historic days. This union of thought and sentiment in all my people affords me deep consolation and assurance for the future. From here, from the heart of the Russian land, I send warm greetings to my gallant troops and to our brave allies who are making common cause with us to safeguard the world, the principles of peace and truth. May God be with us."

"At the conclusion of the speech the emperor and the empress passed to the terrace of the Kremlin, where they were acclaimed by a vast multitude assembled in the streets below. A solemn and diem subsequently was celebrated in Uspensky Cathedral."

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT.

- Bijou Theater, South Side—Liberals of federal constituency of Strathcona meet to form association and elect officers, 4 p.m.
- Diamond Park—Basketball, Edmonton vs. Medicine Hat, last home series of season, 6 p.m.
- Pantages Theater—Vaudeville, 8:30 p.m.
- Locust Theater—"The Tricentennial," 8:30 p.m.
- Empress, Bijou and Dream—Grand Theaters—Photo plays all evening.

OPERATIONS BEGUN ON IMMENSE SCALE; REPULSE EXPECTED

French Officials Confident Allies Will Crushingly Defeat Invaders.

KAISER DIRECTS GENERALS TO COMMENCE AN ATTACK

U.S. Government May Buy Ships For Export of American Foodstuffs.

Rotterdam (via London), Aug. 19 (5:25)—The Galignani Gazette asserts that the advance of the German troops, while slow, had not been seriously checked anywhere.

Paris, Aug. 19.—Careful study of the military situation on the northern frontier leads French military observers to the conclusion that the events transpiring in Belgium today are the beginning of operations on an immense scale.

Germany, it is declared, is making a fresh and mighty effort to break into France through the comparatively open Belgian country. Government opinion in Paris, however, is confident that the allies will be able to meet the shock successfully and reply to it crushingly.

First Great Battle.

London, Aug. 19.—The first announcement in a telegram from Brussels dated last night of fighting in between Belgian and German troops along an extended front is generally accepted in London today as indicating the real beginning of the first great battle in the war.

The German attack today is reported to have been made on the direct orders of Emperor William himself to his generals in the field.

The exact extent of the line of fighting has not yet been revealed, but presumably it stretches in a north and south line. Beyond this its definite location is virtually guesswork.

Defences from Ghent, Tielmont and other towns in that section of Belgium, who fled as the Germans approached, are causing the Brussels in great numbers. They declare that since the inhabitants vacated the city, German shells have been dropping in the suburbs and that subsequently the Belgians broke the line of the German advance at the point of the battle.

Belgians and French Meet.

London, Aug. 19. (2:20 p.m.)—A despatch from the German graph company from Brussels says the German advance posts covering the line between Germany and Jenoigne, are being gradually pushed before the advance of Belgian and French forces.

Over Two Hundred Perish.

Paris, Aug. 19.—To hundred and one men perished when the Austrian cruiser Santa was sunk by French warships off Antwerp on Sunday, it is stated officially here today. The ship carried 17 officers and a crew of 285. Only 101 were saved.

Russians Enter Bukovina.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—Invasion of the Austrian provinces of Bukovina and Galicia by several divisions of the Russian troops is announced by the general staff today.

French Occupy Saarburg.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The occupation of Saarburg by French troops is announced today. The U. S. Government to Buy Ships.

Washington, Aug. 19.—President Wilson today approved a plan to have the government buy a number of ships to be used in taking war materials to Europe.

At Same Salary.

Premier Stiffen stated today that the men who are in the employ of the Alberta government and who leave for the war will, on their return, be found positions at the same salary at which they are now employed.

GIVE POSITIONS

The premier stated that they could not guarantee to give the men back the same positions as they now held as some of them would have been filled, but the men would be guaranteed against any financial loss.

SERVIANS INFLECT SEVERE DEFEAT ON AUSTRIANS; LOSSES HEAVY

Rome Despatch Says Germany's Ally Loses 8,000 Men Killed and Wounded—Many Guns Taken—Fierce Battle in Progress in Belgium—Aim of Germans to Make Belgians Fall Back on Antwerp is Frustrated.

(Capital Leased Wire.)

Aug. 19.—London, (12.20 p.m.)—An official communication received from Paris declares that confirmation is at hand of the previous reports of a Serbian victory at Shabatz against over 80,000 Austrians. Shabatz is in Serbia 40 miles west of Belgrade.

The Austrians suffered a severe defeat with very heavy losses in men and munitions. According to advices from Rome their casualties amounted to 3,000 men killed and 5,000 wounded.

Fierce Battle in Progress.

London, Aug. 19.—(10.20 a.m.)—A despatch to Reuters Telegram company from Brussels sent at 7 o'clock last night says: "A fierce battle is in progress between the Belgians and Germans along an extended front. Large numbers of refugees are arriving from Tirlemont."

German Strategy Frustrated.

London, Aug. 19.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Brussels dated Tuesday says: "Since Sunday there has been no movement by the German troops on our lines. The Belgians having vigorously repulsed the German attack on their central position. The enemy has pushed forward their troops in a corner between the Belgian and French troops, their aim being to cause the Belgians to fall back on Antwerp."

"These tactics, however, are dangerous, for they expose the Germans, if they fail in their object, to a flank attack. Their effort was a failure as they have not renewed this attack on the Belgian central object, namely, an advance of the main German corps who are advancing along the banks of the Meuse towards the south of Brussels, and that an attack of the central Belgian positions was but the shadow of a real invasion of the country."

Firing in North Sea.

London, Aug. 19.—(3.35 a.m.)—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Post says a telegram has been received there from Texel Island reporting heavy gun fire Tuesday morning in a western direction.

Texel Island is in the North Sea and the most southerly point of the Frisian Islands, forming a part of the province of North Holland.

Want to Fight Germans.

Paris, Aug. 19.—An official statement issued by the war office says that many Poles engaged in the mines and in factories are volunteering to serve in the French army. The statement added that the Poles asked particularly to be permitted to fight against Germany.

Alleged Spies Shot.

Louvain, Belgium, Via Paris, Aug. 19.—Three spies, a German and a Belgian man and woman, were tried by court martial and shot for warning the Germans after the battle of Diest of the prospect which awaited them at Haelen.

Germans Occupy Russian Town.

Berlin (Via Amsterdam), Aug. 19.—German troops today occupied the town of Malawa in Russian Poland, close to the German frontier on the Warsaw railroad.

Rumored Belgians Retiring.

Paris, Aug. 19.—An official announcement this morning says the retirement of Belgian troops toward Antwerp is rumored but not confirmed.

Rumored Belgians Retiring.

Paris, Aug. 19.—It is explained officially that even were this report true it would be neither a grave symptom or unexpected, the defensive organization of Belgium, as conceived by General Briamont and present in the original works, provided that Antwerp be considered as a last defense. It has been fortified with care and is today a vast entrenched camp upon the flank of the enemy.

Carnage Described as Awful.

Paris, Aug. 19.—(8.05 a.m.)—Details of the fighting at Dinant between the French and German troops show that the carnage was terrible. The first French company although decimated held a position until another company came up with artillery which destroyed a bridge. The French cavalry then advanced and pushed the German attackers back into the Meuse.

Germans Fire on Italians Who Shout "Hurrah for Italy"

London, Aug. 19.—(11.35 a.m.)—A despatch from Rome to the Star says refugees from Madburg, Germany, report that German soldiers fired on 3,000 Italians confined in the barracks there, killing seven and wounding 16, because some of them shouted "Hurrah for Italy."

SUEZ CANAL TIED UP BY FOREIGN VESSELS TAKING REFUGE THERE

Milan, Aug. 19.—A cable despatch received here from Port Said says: "There is an unprecedented state of affairs here through the traffic in the Suez canal having practically ceased. The port is crammed with ships of all nations. Captains are afraid to proceed."

Besides there is a colossal fleet of German merchantmen under seizure. They have been deprived of the central pieces of their engines. Likewise of their wireless installations. The whole of Germany's sea commerce with Australia, Asia and East Africa is absolutely paralyzed and the only vessels passing through the canal are those flying the Italian flag. These are besieged by hordes of foreigners anxious to get away from Egypt, among them many German and Austrian officers who are being arrested by the British authorities while attempting under disguise to get away.

WANTS NO IMMIGRANTS OF WARRING POWERS TO ENTER THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting minister of the interior, has given notice of a bill to amend the immigration act by providing that no immigrants may enter Canada who are citizens of countries at war with Britain. This will apply to German and Austrians who seek to enter Canada from the United States.

KING NICHOLAS IS NOTIFIED THAT HIS BROTHER WILL BE SLAIN

London, Aug. 19 (10 a.m.)—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome, sent from that city yesterday, says that a message from Cettine states that the Montenegrin army is within two hours march of Ragusa, a fortified seaport of Austria-Hungary, in Dalmatia, 24 miles north-west of Cattaro.

King Nicholas the monarch, who has been notified by the Austrian authorities that if his army attacks, the large number of prominent Serbians and Montenegrins held at Ragusa as hostages will be shot. Among the hostages is Count Ivo Voplovic, a brother of King Nicholas.

CAPTAIN OF AUSTRIAN STEAMER CAPTURED, IS NOT AWARE OF WAR

Oran, Algeria, via Paris, Aug. 19 (4.10 a.m.)—The Austrian steamer Emilia of 2,507 tons, bound for Trieste, was stopped by a gun from Fort St. Gregoire and brought in here as a prize by a tug. The captain of the Emilia was unaware that war had broken out.

British Steamer Sailed. Honolulu, Aug. 19.—The British steamer Yarrakanga, bound for Australian ports and Macao, bound for Victoria, B.C., which have been held here for several days owing to war of capture by the German cruiser Leipsitz and Nürnberg, sailed for their respective ports yesterday. The steamer Saito Maru, bound for Yokohama, also cleared.

PRIZES ARE GIVEN MANY SCHOOLS FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING

Sum of \$518.25 Distributed to 16 Districts in Alberta For Year 1913

Through the generosity of the late Lord Strathcona the sum of \$500.00 has been invested, and the proceeds used for the purpose of encouraging the physical training of the boys and girls of Canada, as well as the organization of school cadet companies. The amount available from this fund for physical training in Alberta for the year 1913 was \$518.25. This is divided equally among the 16 inspectorial districts in existence during the last year, and in each of these districts, three prizes—first, second and third—are awarded. The amount apportioned to each school inspectorial district is \$22.29, which sum is divided into prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$7.29.

The award is made on:

(a) Discipline, orderliness and cleanliness;

(b) Performance of physical exercises in accordance with the prescribed text book; and

(c) General physique, health and carriage of pupils.

The appended list indicates the schools to which prizes were awarded under the Strathcona trust for the year 1913. The name of the teacher or principal is given in each case:

Calgary Inspectorial District—1st, Cunniff school (Calgary), L. H. Luck; 2nd, Cochrane, J. R. Baird; 3rd, Bow River, Miss M. M. Hamilton.

Vegreville Inspectorial District—1st, Room 111, (Vegreville), Miss A. L. Wright; 2nd, Janefree, Miss M. Graham; 3rd, Fruth, E. E. Hyde, I.A.A.

Lethbridge Inspectorial District—1st, Westminster school (Lethbridge), C. E. Bradow; 2nd, Magrath, R. J. Scott; 3rd, Chamberlain, A. T. Litt.

Omaha Inspectorial District—1st, Bon Accord, Miss L. C. Sanster; 2nd, Stony Plain village, B. R. Empey; 3rd, Cardiff, Wm. Carver.

Stettler Inspectorial District—1st, Blue Ridge, Miss K. Lees; 2nd, Stettler, Miss S. A. Rowe; 3rd, Ingleton, R. H. McCullough.

Hardisty Inspectorial District—1st, Weynong, A. G. Andrews; 2nd, Derby,

Miss A. Atkinson; 3rd, Daysland, J. A. Cameron.

Wetaskiwin Inspectorial District—1st, King Edward school (Wetaskiwin), Miss E. Moran; 2nd, Millet, Orle Brooker; 3rd, Hightown, Wm. Evans.

Yermilion Inspectorial District—1st, Lloydminster, F. M. Riches; 2nd, Irwinville, Miss A. G. Smith; 3rd, Scotsgrove, Miss A. E. Bloom.

Macled Inspectorial District—1st, Frank, H. D. McKay; 2nd, Bellevue, A. J. Kelly; 3rd, Ardenville, C. S. Young.

Tofield Inspectorial District—1st, Lamont, J. M. Roxborough; 2nd, Fort Saskatchewan, L. D. Veilfield; 3rd, Lyseng, Miss M. Carlson.

Coronation Inspectorial District—1st, Sanderville, W. Fraser; 2nd, Glenora, Miss M. Walsh; 3rd, Junction Valley, Mrs. E. M. Robinson.

Red Deer Inspectorial District—1st, Markerville, G. W. Lawson; 2nd, Penhold, L. C. Coffey; 3rd, North Red Deer school (Red Deer), Miss A. Patterson.

Olds Inspectorial District—1st, Didsbury, J. Reid, M.A.; 2nd, Olds, L. E. Grace; 3rd, Summit, Miss E. J. Rich.

Medicine Hat Inspectorial District—1st, River Bend, H. O. Kinick; 2nd, Maxville, Miss C. McDonald; 3rd, Fairlight, G. C. Harmon.

High River Inspectorial District—1st, Okotoks, Miss J. Craig and Miss S. J. Peers (even); 2nd, Fairview, Miss C. P. Sharp; 3rd, Meadowbank, Miss S. H. Grier.

Edmonton Inspectorial District—1st, McCreedy school (Edmonton), I. McKnight; 2nd, Parkdale school (Edmonton), G. McDonald; 3rd, St. Albert H.C.P., Sr. M.A., Surprenant.

CANADIAN POLITICS STRICTLY TABOO FOR TIME AT THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—As an evidence of the way in which politics has been dropped by both of the political parties in dealing with the great issue of the war and of defence measures for Canada and the empire, the conservative headquarters here have ceased for the time the publication of its weekly newspaper letters dealing with current politics.

The Liberal Monthly, the new magazine established by the Liberals, completes its year with an enlarged edition dealing in comprehensive and illuminating style with the issues of the war and the European armistice and the policies of the contending nations which have led to the war.

Canadian politics are strictly tabooed in the issue, which is wholly devoted to giving an intelligent appreciation of the world struggle between the contending forces of freedom and oppression.

ESTIMATED ALLIES HAVE CAPTURED 200 GERMAN MERCHANTMEN.

London, Aug. 19 (6.55 a.m.)—The Daily Express estimates that the number of large German vessels captured at sea by the British, French and Russian warships total 200, with a tonnage of one million, and a value of \$300,000,000. The paper says that there are still remaining at capture at sea 500 German ships liable to have a total tonnage of 2,700,000 tons, and a value of \$700,000,000. These latter include 155 Hamburg-American vessels, 150 North German Lloyd, 65 Hansa, 45 German Australias, 45 Hamburg South American, 45 German Levant, 30 German American Petroleum and 35 Woermann.

AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS ARE SHOT AT PRAGUE; REFUSED TO FIGHT

London, Aug. 19.—It is officially stated in Paris that the mobilization of the Austrian army was accompanied by much disorder, and even mutiny in many places, owing to the unpopularity of the war among many classes of people. This information is conveyed in a Paris despatch to the Daily Telegraph, which continues: "In many parts of Austria enthusiasm for the war is complete; lacking, and the people complain bitterly against spending blood and money in an useless cause."

The official statement adds that a large number of Czech soldiers have been shot at Prague for refusing to fight, and that during the night of August 9 a whole Serb regiment of the 15th Austrian army corps mutinied. A similar mutiny occurred in Bohemia.

STATED ITALIANS REFUSED SELL FOOD TO GERMAN SAILORS

London, Aug. 19.—(4.35 a.m.)—The Correspondent at Genoa of the Daily Express says much anti-German sentiment is being manifested by street crowds in various cities of Italy. Despatches received in London from Messina say several riotous demonstrations occurred there while the German cruiser Goeben and Breslau were in port. The inhabitants of the city, it is stated, refused to sell the German fruit or food.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER LADEN WITH GRAIN IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 19 (6 a.m.)—It is announced that the Austrian steamer Dinorah, laden with barley and wheat, was captured off Guernsey, one the west preceding the mobilization of the Channel Islands, by the French camps at Val Cartier, Quebec. He will despatch back, Pluton.

ODDS ARE EVEN AT LLOYDS WAR WILL END BY DECEMBER

Underwriters Quote 50 Per Cent. Premium on Policies to Ensure Payment Loss Otherwise—Count Witte Says Three Months at Most.

(Capital Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 19.—The odds are even at Lloyds that war will be over by December 31. The underwriters have quoted 50 per cent. premium on policies to insure the payment of total loss in the event of no peace pact being signed by the last day of this year.

Paris, Aug. 19.—A news despatch from Tarbes quotes Count Witte, the Russian statesman, who is on his way from Biarritz to Russia, as declaring that the European war would not last more than two or three months.

It was bound to end, he says, in the downfall of Germany. Russia's mobilization had been carried out slowly but surely and her army was certain to vanquish Germany whatever might happen.

G.T.P. STEAMER FOULS BUTTERWORTH ROCKS; BREAKING UP RAPIDLY

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—Boasting her way through a dense fog in Brover's passage on her way from Masset to Prince Rupert, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer, Prince Albert, fouled the Butterworth rocks, near South Dundas Island last night, and, according to early morning wireless reports, was breaking up rapidly.

As far as could be learned there were not many passengers on the Prince Albert.

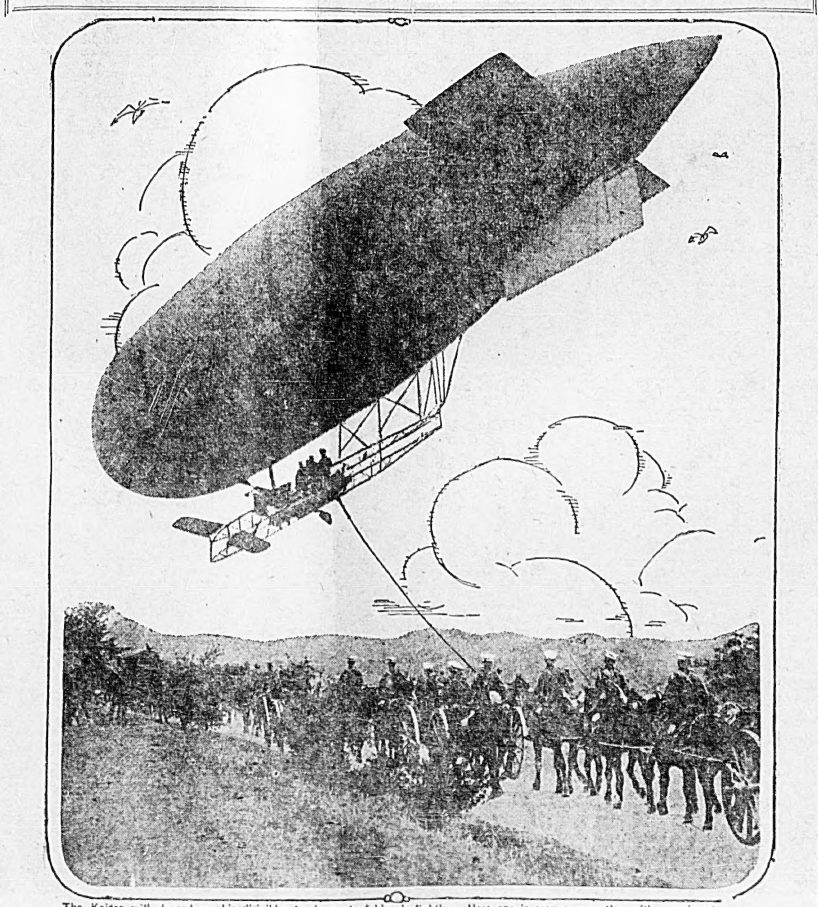
RUMORS OF BRITISH CASUALTIES DENIED

London, Aug. 19.—(6.40 p.m.)—The official news bureau announces in reply to "attempts that are being made by the enemy to spread false reports of disasters to ourselves and our allies," that "no casualties have as yet occurred to the British army."

COL. STEELE COMMANDS TROOPS FROM THE WEST

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Col. S. B. Steele, C.D.M.V.O., divisional officer commanding military district No. 16, a Winnipeg man, has been instructed by the minister of militia and defence, to take Steamer Dinorah, laden with barley and wheat, was captured off Guernsey, one the west preceding the mobilization of the Channel Islands, by the French camps at Val Cartier, Quebec. He will despatch back, Pluton.

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE IN ACTION



The Kaiser will depend on his dirigibles to do most of his air fighting. Here one is seen co-operating with a regiment.

"BILL" SUCCESSFUL IN UNDERWRITING \$15,000,000 BONDS

British Moratorium, However, Exempts Payment Until at Least September.

NOT CESSATION OF WORK; WILL MERELY SLACK UP Famous "Cadger" Returns From London Empty Handed For First Time.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—After four weeks spent in London, during the latter part of which he came into close contact with conditions of finance such as the great money market of the world has not experienced for many a year, Sir John MacKenzie, head of the Canadian Northern railway, reached Ottawa yesterday, and will be at the capital for some days.

Sir William returned to the capital from the London money market empty-handed—probably never before has he been so unlucky in his financing. Sir William states that he has succeeded in underwriting \$15,000,000 worth of bonds. Of this amount the public had subscribed for 21 per cent, a fairly good proportion during recent straitened conditions. The remainder was apparently safe with the underwriters.

Just when the flotation appeared to be a success, however, came the declaration of war by Austria upon Serbia. "It was all off then," said Sir William ruefully. "Now it is impossible to say what will become of the flotation. The British money market which is now in force, except both the underwriters and the subscribers for movement for a period extending at least to September 4. So we do not know where we are, and must be content to mark time until conditions assume their normal state. In the matter of finance from present appearance, this may not be for some time yet."

"Will this mean a cessation of construction on the Canadian Northern?" Sir William was asked. "Well, it will mean that we will have to slack up at any rate," he replied.

EXPECTED OTTAWA WAR GRANT WILL BE FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The war appropriation will be fifty million dollars. Notice was given by Sir Robert Borden this afternoon that on Thursday he would move in committee of the whole resolution granting fifty million dollars to his majesty toward defraying any expenses for:

"The defence and security of Canada."

"The contribution of naval or military operations in or beyond Canada."

"Promoting the continuance of trade and business communication whether by means of indemnity against war risks or otherwise."

"The carrying out of any measure necessary in aid of the government general in council, having in view the existence of a state of war."

Reservist Falls Off Train

Port Arthur, Ont. Aug. 19.—With one leg off at the knee and the other foot crushed, a British reservist, Thornton was found by the police last night some hours after falling from a C.P.R. train from the west.

Bad Blood

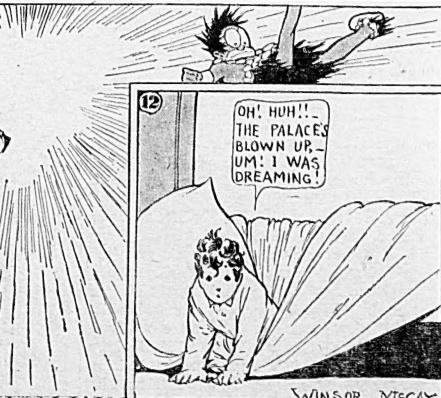
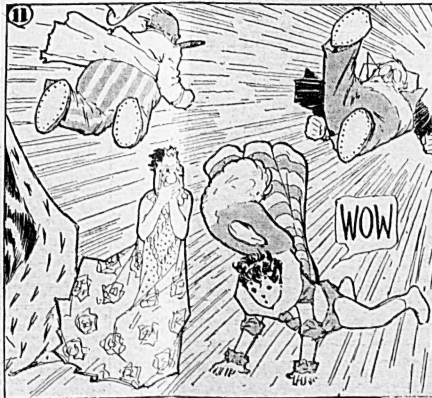
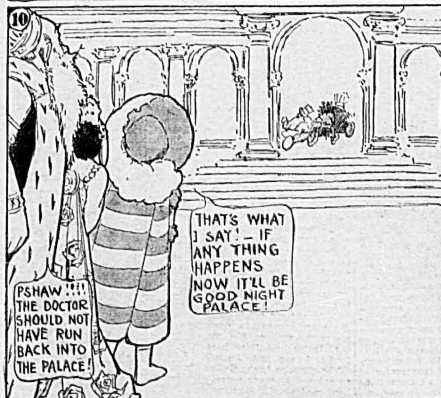
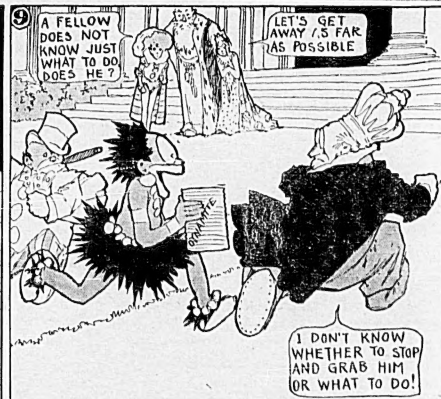
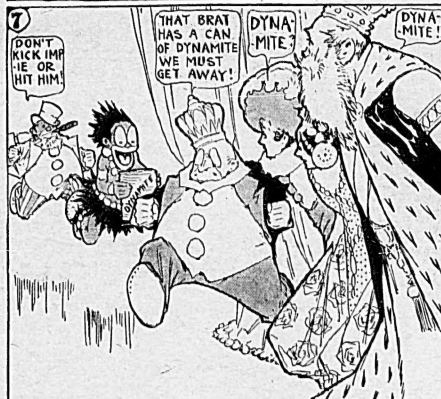
Is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them, and the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IN THE WONDERFUL LAND OF DREAMS

Dr. Pill Came Near Being Made a Duke.



SPORTS

Eskimos Win Double-Header From the Hat
Games Today at 2.30 and 6 p.m.

SPORTS

Sport Phone 1166

Edited by Cliff Dunham.

TIMELY HITTING AND STEADY PITCHING WINS A SHUT-OUT GAME AGAINST MEDICINE HAT

Walter Frink Pitches Fine Game Tuesday Afternoon, and the Eskimos Hit the Ball When Hits Meant Runs—Score 3 to 0—Ruell Was Only Man to Hit For Extra Bases.



In one of the best games of the season the Eskimos shut out the Medicine Hat nine Tuesday afternoon, the score being 3 to 0. Walter Frink was on the mound for the locals and held the Mud Hatters to three hits, two of which were of the scratch variety. Frink was very much to the mercy and fanned five batters while he passed but three. The Eskimos were opposed by Lemley, who also pitched a fair game, but was found for six safeties, one being a two-bagger by Ruell to the left fence.

The game started out like an all-right affair and for four and a half innings neither team secured a hit or run. It was following this that the Eskimos broke into the run column, and from three singles in the fifth, scored two runs, and should have had more as the bases were full when Brooks the last man up, flied out to Giddings. A timely swing at this moment would have meant at least two more runs. In the seventh Williams and Frink again came to the rescue, and by hitting safely got one run across.

Williams' Trick Play.
The Hatters never even looked like scoring at any stage of the game, and Frink and his team-mates usually had the advantage. Porters of the contest were a bum decision at first by MacKin, who called Barth safe when Brooks had tagged him on an out, and a trick play by Brooks and Williams, when during the argument that followed the decision mentioned above, Williams ducking in from the outfield, caught Whaling unaware of the key.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Forster, 2b.....	3	0	1	2	6	1
Crum, c.f.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, 1b.....	4	0	2	3	0	0
Brooks, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	1	0
Povey, r.f.....	4	0	1	2	0	1
Ruell, 3b.....	3	1	2	1	0	0
Lemieux, c.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Faber, ss.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Frink, p.....	3	1	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	3	9	27	13	2

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Daniels, c.f.....	3	0	0	3	0	0
Carnes, 2b.....	2	0	0	2	4	0
Giddings, 1b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Martini, 1b.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hillman, ss.....	4	0	1	3	0	1
Brown, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Whaling, r.f.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Barth, c.....	2	0	1	3	1	0
Lemley, p.....	3	0	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	29	0	4	24	10	1

Score by Innings:
Medicine Hat.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Eskimos.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 x-3
Summary:—Two-base hit, Ruell, bases on balls of Frink 3, off Lemley 2; struck out by Frink 1, by Lemley 2; stolen bases, Daniels, Giddings, Crum, Williams, Faber; sacrifice hits Forster, Carnes; left on bases, Edmonton 8, Medicine Hat 7; hit by pitcher, Barth; time of game 1:45; umpires, Marshall and Mackin; attendance, 600.

ESKIMOS WIN A DOUBLE HEADER FROM FAST MEDICINE HAT TEAM

Take Evening Game by 7 to 3 Score With Hewitt in the Box—Timely Hitting Brought in the Runs—Eskimos Now at the 500 Mark



The Eskimos completed the task of a double-header from the Medicine Hatters, by grabbing off the evening game Tuesday by the score of 7 to 3, all of which shows that the Eskimos are some team and playing up to first division form. This second game, however, was a hard fought affair and it was anybody's game from start to finish, but thanks to a couple of timely hits for the locals, a safe lead was obtained which the Hatters were never able to approach.

Hits When Needed.
Lefty Hewitt was called upon to defend our rights, and for his opponent Lind. The following figures will show which had the better of the argument. Hewitt struck out 2 and walked 3. Lind struck out 4, walked six, and secured a hit, so honors were about evenly divided in the afternoon game, so it was in the evening the Eskimos were able to come through with the wallop when needed, and timely swats alone can be blamed for the defeat of the Gas Men.

Eskimos' Two Good Innings.
The Eskimos got together in the fourth frame, bunched hits and shot across three runs. The visitors had also put one over in the previous inning, but were now behind. Both teams were blanked in the fifth, but came the sixth and the Hatters scored one more, as the result of two hits. In the Eskimos half of this stanza things began to break for the locals and a collection of three safe blows meant four runs, and a safe lead till the end of the game. The visitors went in and gathered one run for two hits in the eighth, but that was their last, making their total of three to the Eskimos' seven, which way it stood, as the game was called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness.

Williams' Long Swat.
Noteworthy items of the game, were a fine running catch by Whaling in right field of Brooks' foul fly; an umpire's decision in allowing Hewitt to go to second from first when four balls had been pitched and the ball was dead behind the plate; Povey's free transportation to second by Lind's balk to first. Bill Williams was there with the crash, and slammed a three-bagger to the clear standbark in right field. Bill is hitting the pill at an awful clip and playing a grand game in right field.

The box score:
Edmonton
AB R H PO A E
Forster, 2b.....2 0 1 4 5 0
Crum, c.f.....2 0 2 0 6 0
Williams, 1b.....4 2 3 1 1 0
Brooks, 3b.....1 1 4 0 6
Povey, r.f.....2 1 3 1 1
Ruell, 2b.....2 1 1 1 0
Lemieux, c.....4 0 1 2 2
Faber, ss.....4 1 1 2 2
Hewitt, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....30 7 11 24 14 2

The box score						
Edmonton						
	A	B	R	H	P	O A E
Cortier, 2b	3	0	1	4	5	0
Dean, c.f.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Williams, 1b	4	2	1	1	0	0
Brooks, 1b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Dooley, r.f.	2	2	1	3	1	1
Irish, 2b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Emmelen, c.	4	0	1	5	2	2
Faber, ss.	4	1	1	5	2	2
Jewitt, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
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Totals	30	7	11	24	14	3

Medicine Hat.						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Daniels, c.f.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Carnes, 2b	5	1	2	3	1	0
Giddings, 1b	3	0	1	8	2	0
Martini, 1f	4	0	1	1	0	0

THE THREE D'S IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE: DOOLIN, OF PHILLIES; DOLAN, OF ST. LOUIS, AND DONLIN OF NEW YORK.



BIG LEAGUES STANDING

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.
Saskatoon.....	60	44	.567
Medicine Hat.....	56	47	.544
Moose Jaw.....	53	47	.530
Regina.....	53	50	.516
Edmonton.....	50	50	.500
Calgary.....	52	65	.443

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York.....	59	44	.573
Philadelphia.....	58	47	.554
Boston.....	58	52	.532
St. Louis.....	56	51	.523
Chicago.....	48	56	.462
Brooklyn.....	48	57	.457
Philadelphia.....	48	56	.462
Pittsburgh.....	48	59	.449

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia.....	51	56	.454
Boston.....	49	47	.507
Washington.....	48	50	.507
Detroit.....	46	54	.460
Chicago.....	45	56	.445
St. Louis.....	42	55	.436
New York.....	40	60	.400

FEDERAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago.....	49	48	.505
Brooklyn.....	44	46	.489
Indianapolis.....	49	48	.505
Baltimore.....	47	48	.500
Buffalo.....	42	52	.446
St. Louis.....	41	47	.464
Kansas City.....	41	47	.464
Pittsburgh.....	40	49	.449

BRONCHOS AND MILLERS PLAY TIE GAME 4-4

Sensational Fielding and Timely Hitting Features Exciting Contest.

Calgary, Aug. 19.—In one of the most sensational games seen here this season the Broncos played a tie game with the Moose Jaw Millers, the score being 4 to 4. Gage and Hurrell indulged in a pitching duel and there was just enough hitting on each side to make the game interesting. For four innings Gage held the visitors hitless and ranless, but three hits and a walk in the fifth allowed the visitors to get three runs and put them in the lead, 3 to 1, only to have the Broncos come back in their frame and even things up. The Millers again took the lead in the seventh, only to have the Broncos again tie it up in the eighth. Lennon, Grant and Streib each did sensational fielding for the locals and Price retired the locals in the eighth inning with a sensational play in catching a foul fly.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Western Canada League.
Edmonton, 3; Medicine Hat, 0.
Edmonton, 7; Medicine Hat, 3.
Calgary, 4; Moose Jaw, 4.
Saskatoon, 3; Regina, 2.

National League.
Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 1.
Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 6.
St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

American League.
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 1.
Washington, 2; St. Louis, 2.
Cleveland, 4; New York, 3.

Coast League.
Oakland, 3; Portland, 0.
Venice, 3; San Francisco, 1.
Sacramento-Oakland postponed.

DOUBLE HEADER TODAY.

Two games between the Hatters and the Eskimos are billed today. The first game will be played at 2.30 and the evening game at 6 o'clock. Dave Kraft will likely pitch the afternoon game for the locals and Lefty Buckles may be called upon to try his luck at winning another double-header.

WHOLESALESA CINCH CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

By Defeating Red Sox 13 to 1
Murphy Pitches Fine Game—
Tait Bats Well.

The Wholesalers defeated the Red Sox in a city league game, senior division, last evening by the score of 13 to 1. Pitcher Murphy was in grand shape for the winners, and only 24 Red Sox faced him in the eight innings that were played, allowing only three safeties. The batting of Tait of the Wholesalers was the feature of the night. The batting of Tait of the Wholesalers was the feature of the night. The batting of Tait of the Wholesalers was the feature of the night.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lurgens, 3b.....	5	2	2	2	0	0
Rivard, 1b.....	5	3	1	0	1	0
Muirhead, 2b.....	2	3	1	4	2	1
Tait, c.f.....	5	5	2	0	0	0
Cooper, r.f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sturkey, ss.....	5	1	0	1	4	1
Sheehy, c.....	3	1	0	3	1	1
Gonish, 1b.....	4	0	0	7	0	0
Murphy, p.....	5	3	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	13	11	24	10	2

QUAKERS DEFEAT RED SOX 3 TO 2

Taking Advantage of Brown's
Wildness—Hurley's Error
Was Costly.

Saskatoon, Aug. 19.—Regina dropped the second game of the series here 3 to 2, when Collins pitched a two-hit game, and the Quakers in return hit Brown at random and took advantage of his wildness. Hurley's error gave the Red Sox their two runs, and cost Collins his shut-out. Brown was derided with the bases full in the sixth, and McQuarrie held the leaders to two hits in the next two frames.

Score:
Regina.....000 200 00—2 2 0
Saskatoon.....101 100 00—3 5 1
Brown, McQuarrie and Nelson; Collins and Walters.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dietz, 1b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Chipman, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	2	2
Spiesman, 2b.....	2	0	2	5	0	0
McLean, ss.....	3	0	0	0	2	0
Lomphe, 1b.....	3	0	0	1	0	2
McAllister, p.....	3	0	0	1	4	3
Ralph, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Chalmers, c.f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	28	0	3	24	9	7



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By "Bud" Fisher

